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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed 07/26/2007 and responds as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 16-18 have been amended with this amendment. New claims 19 - 25 have been added.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102(B)

Examiner has rejected claims 17-18 as being anticipated by Coleman (US 3982345). The reference to Coleman shows a sign wherein the sign material is a flexible polymer which allows light to pass through. The material is provided with a loop along an upper edge, with a dowel passed through the loop. The dowel is held in a hollow upper frame member having a slot in a lower edge thereof through which the polymer sheet material of the sign